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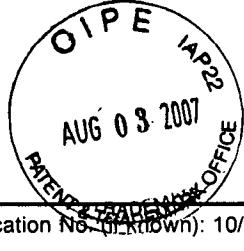
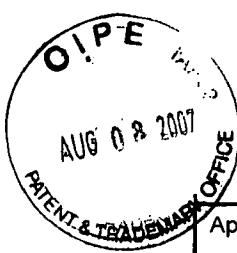
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action issued May 22, 2007, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. 2003-177848, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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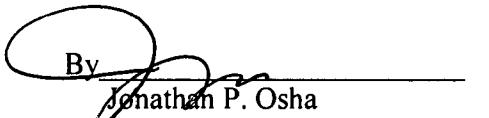
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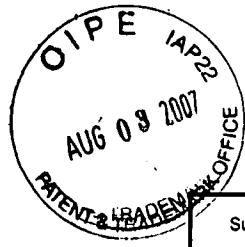
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